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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 10 September 1950 sentries wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed in front of the Soviet troop billets on Marienstrasse, Hildburg-hausen (N 51/J 10). [REDACTED] 60 to 80 soldiers who were employed in border guard duty were quartered there. Other border guard detachments were said to be stationed in Heldburg and Milz near Roemhild. (1) 25X1X

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2. On 10 September 1950 about 650 MVD troops were stationed in Johanngeorgen-stadt (N 51/K 51). [REDACTED] with the troops. (2).

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3. On 14 September 1950 the Soviet hospital in the former building of the Amts-hauptmannschaft in Grimma (N 52/E 40) was being completely remodeled. Soldiers from Wernsdorf were treated there for venereal disease. Laborers in the hospi-tal said that Major Borokov (fnu), the physician in charge, and Lieutenant Colonel Verik (fnu), a physician of the hospital, would soon return from Koe-nigsbrueck. (3).

4. On 19 September 1950 the naval billets on the road to Sassnitz (N 55/P 87) harbor were occupied by about 300 men, including the salvage party of the steamer Hamburg. Some personnel of the salvage party had allegedly left for reassignment. [REDACTED] the naval billets would be vacated and the troops would leave Sassnitz. However, there were no indications to this effect. (4) 25X1X

5. On 18 September 1950 no Soviet troops were observed in Nauen (N 53/Z 45). (5)

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Comments.

- (1) The billets on Marienstrasse were vacated in March 1950 and had not been reoccupied by April 1950. See [REDACTED] Prior to March 1950, 60 to 70 soldiers assigned to border guard duty had been quartered there. See [REDACTED]. Subject report states that the billets were again occupied by troops employed in border guard duty. They probably belong to a component of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1A

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- (2) According to periodic reports WVD units are stationed in the
Johanngeorgenstadt area. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- (3) On 8 September 1950 [REDACTED] the building of 25X1X
the former Amtshauptmannschaft, Grimma, was being converted into
a hospital. [REDACTED]
- (4) A town and a harbor kommandatura [REDACTED] in Gassnitz 25X1X
in December 1946. Several units assigned to load ammunition had
just left at that time. The 300 troops
observed in the naval billets on 19 September 1950 may have belonged
to a unit temporarily quartered there.
- (5) No Soviet troops have been [REDACTED] in Naun. 25X1X

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